

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
AT TACOMA

JOSEPH J. BROWN, JR.,

Plaintiff,

V.

MICHAEL J. ASTRUE, Commissioner of  
Social Security,

Defendant.

CASE NO. C10-5050JRC

ORDER GRANTING PLAINTIFF'S  
APPLICATION TO PROCEED *IN  
FORMA PAUPERIS*

Plaintiff's application to proceed *in forma pauperis* is **GRANTED**. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$350.00 filing fee.

The clerk is directed to issue summonses submitted by plaintiff to enable plaintiff to properly serve copies of the complaint on the appropriate parties. Plaintiff shall note that it is his responsibility to properly serve copies of the complaint along with an appropriate summons as required by Rule 4 of the Federal Rules of Civil Procedure.

DATED this 27<sup>th</sup> day of January 27, 2010.

J. H. Ward (matins)

J. Richard Creatura  
United States Magistrate Judge